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ENVIRONMENTAL ALERT #2007-0004 Implementing Instructions and Guidance for Executive Order 13423

General: On March 29, 2007, the Chairman for the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) issued instructions that supplement Executive Order (EO) 13423 *Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management* (signed January 26, 2007). These instructions define requirements and broad strategies for implementing EO 13423 and include details not listed in the EO. The instructions should be viewed as a mandatory extension of the EO. This is the first of what may be many future instructions issued by CEQ.

A copy of the instruction is available at http://www.osec.doc.gov/oas/environmental/EO13423-Instructions-FINAL-3-29-07.pdf.

Additional Information: If you have any questions or concerns about this alert, please contact the Department Environmental Manager, Genevieve Walker, at (202) 482-2345, or email at gogreen@doc.gov